

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,) **No. 23-CR-1023**
)
vs.) **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
)
MICHAEL HENRY) WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
VANDERMILLEN, JR.,) FOR DEFENDANT
)
Defendant.)****

The undersigned attorney, Webb Wassmer, moves for leave to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Michael Henry Vandermillen, Jr. Counsel states:

1. Upon additional review of the discovery provided by the Government, counsel has discovered a conflict of interest with a previous client of counsel's that requires counsel to withdraw from representation of Mr. Vandermillen in this matter.
2. Counsel is forwarding a copy of this Motion to Mr. Vandermillen at the Benton County Jail, his last known address.
3. Substitute counsel should be appointed for Mr. Vandermillen.

For the above stated reasons, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests the Court to grant leave to withdraw and to appoint substitute counsel for Mr. Vandermillen.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 22, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

Devra Hake, AUSA
United States Probation

By: _____/s/ Webb Wassmer _____
Webb Wassmer